

**Chamber of
Commerce
meets
tomorrow
12:00 noon
at the
Empress**



LES MISERABLES wowed three sellout crowds at Elk Point Elementary School this past weekend as Elk Point Community Choir and Friends presented their very enjoyable version of the Victor Hugo classic drama. Here, Jean Valjean, masquerading as Monsieur LeBlanc, shows he is more than a match for two would-be blackmailers who threaten to reveal his identity. Story on Page 8.

Elk Point open for business boom as Town prepares for development

Business is booming in Elk Point, thanks to the influx of oil activity, and the Town of Elk Point dealt with a number of issues pertaining to new development at their March 10 meeting.

A potential highway commercial property purchaser visited Council to propose the development of a 20-room hotel with restaurant and lounge, with a second phase adding 28 more rooms at a later time. The development could also incorporate a year-round tourist information facility. An offer was made on the lot between Pan Canadian Petroleum and Lakeland Tire, if that area is sufficient in size for the project. Council later considered offering a much larger parcel directly south of the Peter Fidler statue, to which services and a roadway could be installed without difficulty. The Town will meet with the interested party for further discussion on the properties, land prices and time frame.

Christine Graus also met with Council regarding the location of her accounting business, and was given a two year probationary permit to operate out of a location in the industrial subdivision.

Two other areas of development were discussed. Two large multiple-residential lots (R3) are available to the west and northwest of the Baptist Church, needing only to be serviced. Council agreed to list these with both local realtors. A third parcel in that block is currently zoned commercial, for such development as a convenience store or gas bar.

Eight more industrial lots on 45 Street will soon be available, with Council giving the go-ahead to installation of services and street construction.

Development of another sort was also on the agenda. The M.D. of St. Paul Foundation, of which the Town of Elk Point is a part, intends to add ten units to St. Paul's Sunnyside Manor, and to upgrade the present facility. Mayor Buck said at the meeting that he wanted to see more facts and figures, but later told the Review that the Town is in support of the project.

The price of the Town's smallest pieces of real

estate has doubled. Council set the price for cemetery lots at \$200, up from \$100, to help offset the costs of cemetery upkeep.

Council approved their 1997 FCSS conditional funding agreement, and were told that funding remains at the same level as last year.

First and second reading were given to Bylaw 581/97 which regulates the use of streets, sidewalks, parking etc., but tabled the final reading until the RCMP gives their input.

Town Manager Curt Svendsen was given the go-ahead to attend a Land Use Bylaws Enforcement course in the near future. Both Ron Fraess and Jay Duffee were approved for attendance at an upcoming Pesticide Applicators course at Lakeland College.

The Town will once again enter into an agreement with the Elk Point Golf and Country Club for maintenance of the recreation grounds, which includes collection of campsite fees. Those fees will remain at last year's levels. Ball diamonds will still be booked through the Town Office.

Also in the area of recreation, the Arena Operating Committee was approved for their annual \$3000 grant.

By-election nomination date set

Nomination day has been set for Wednesday, April 2 for a by-election which was made necessary by the resignation of Councillor Danny Povaschuk. Curt Svendsen was appointed as the returning officer. No election date has been set to this time.

Povaschuk's resignation left vacancies on several committees. Mayor Ed Buck will fill in on the Public Works Committee, and Councillor Louis Verhagen will take over as the Town's representative on the Fort George - Buckingham House Advisory Board.

Another recent resignation is that of Doreen Mayner, who leaves a vacancy on the FCSS Board.

Two vacancies on the Elk Point Public Library Board were filled, with the ratification of Don Isert and Karina Mitchell as new members on the Board.

Bull Chutin' time again!

By Wendy Young
Elk Point Agricultural Society
Livestock Division

If you're looking for some wild entertainment and a boot scootin' good time, the place to be this Saturday, March 22 is the Elk Point Fairgrounds Arena. The Elk Point Ag Society (Livestock Division) is hosting its Third Annual Bull Chutin' Classic.

This Canadian Bull Riders Association sanctioned event features some of the country's top bull riders taking on the rankest and rudest bulls around.

The stock will be supplied by Les Trach Rodeo Co. of St. Paul, and Muriel Lake Rodeo Stock of Bonnyville. Trach is a long time supplier of top notch stock to many associations throughout the province, including the Lakeland Rodeo Finals in St. Paul every Labour Day long weekend. Muriel

Lake supplies bucking bulls for the Bonnyville Pro Rodeo and as far away as Las Vegas, Nevada for the National Finals Rodeo.

Some of the bull riders you will be able to see at this event include local cowboy Kevin Drobot, who thrilled last year's crowd and is sure to do the same again this year. Jason Pankiw, formerly from Elk Point and now from Calgary, is also entered. Other entries include Brad Schmidt of Coronation, AB who was last year's winner of the long go.

With bullriders from across Western Canada — Jaffrey, BC to Asquith, Saskatchewan — and stock supplied by two of the best contractors around, you are sure to be entertained.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the bull riding kicks off at 7:00 p.m. The evening will be capped off with a dance and social evening to follow.

Anniversary-packed year coming up

Elk Point and district celebrates a number of milestones in 1997. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the arrival of the first non-native settlers in the area, as well as the 40th anniversary of Elk Point Public Library, 35 years of incorporation for the Town of Elk Point and 20 years since the formation of the Elk Point and District Historical Society.

This year's Canada Day celebration will center on the theme, "90 Years of Elk Point," in honor of the community's early settlers.

The Historical Society plans to celebrate their anniversary by recognizing the group's original members with a plaque bearing their names. Life memberships are to be presented to all surviving members of this group, while the planting of a memorial tree was suggested to honor those original members who have passed away over the years.

The Historical Society also plans to enter a float in the Canada Day parade, and will contribute \$100 toward those celebrations.

Checkstop cracks down on motorists

A recent five-hour checkstop at the corner of Highways 41

and 646 slowed morning traffic to a crawl and resulted in a rash of tickets for local motorists.

Ten RCMP officers and representatives of the Alberta Motor Transport Department stopped vehicles and checked for drivers licences, registrations, proof of insurance, seat-

belts, car seats for children, use of marked fuel, and a variety of other details, between 7 a.m. and noon on Thursday, February 27.

A total of 67 tickets were handed out, in addition to 40 warnings. Failure to produce documents was the most common infraction.

Lac La Biche - St. Paul unofficial results Provincial Election March 11, 1997, Poll by Poll.

Community Poll	Grace JOHNSTON	Paul LANGEVIN	Vital OUELLETTE	Don RONAGHAN	Louis Real THERIAULT	Peter J. TYCHKOWSKY	Totals
1. Plamondon Rural	12	122	94	1	4	9	242
2. Plamondon Town	7	56	42	0	3	5	113
3. Owl River	16	56	42	1	5	7	86
4. Lac La Biche rural	12	103	58	3	5	5	186
5. Lac La Biche town	4	92	59	4	3	1	163
6. Lac La Biche town	9	66	53	0	2	9	139
7/8. Lac La Biche town	7	108	107	4	2	8	236
9/10. Lac La Biche town	13	72	77	1	3	11	177
11/12. Lac La Biche rural	19	166	109	3	11	19	327
13. Lac La Biche Mission	15	98	75	3	7	19	217
14. Hyllo	16	80	49	1	8	19	173
15. Craigend	2	85	29	0	2	11	129
16. Rich Lake	17	69	38	6	2	19	151
17. St. Lina	8	144	51	14	1	15	233
18. Goodfish Lake I.R.	0	12	3	1	3	1	20
19. Vilna rural	14	99	64	5	2	14	198
20/24. Vilna town and Hamlin	19	131	99	4	2	18	273
21. Kikino Metis settlement	12	46	36	1	5	1	101
22. Buffalo Lake Metis settlement	15	44	39	2	4	3	107
23. Bellis	6	84	63	2	1	7	163
25. Saddle Lake I.R.	3	13	19	0	0	0	35
26. Spedden	9	94	58	8	3	16	188
27. St. Brides - Ashmont	12	135	86	5	1	23	262
28. Mallaig	2	202	48	9	1	6	268
29. St. Vincent	3	123	73	6	0	7	212
30. Owlseye	7	131	73	12	3	7	233
31. Lafond	8	100	60	1	2	6	177
32. Lac Bellevue	13	87	53	12	1	16	182
33. St. Paul rural south	3	94	43	2	1	4	147
34. St. Paul town S.W.	8	125	80	14	2	20	249
35. St. Paul town - Mytrash	16	163	85	7	1	17	289
36. St. Paul town North CNR	5	101	69	1	1	12	189
37. St. Paul town N. central	6	73	48	3	2	5	137
38. St. Paul town E. central	7	115	126	1	2	4	255
39. St. Paul town S.E.	8	178	123	2	0	8	319
40. St. Paul town central	6	169	96	6	1	15	293
41. St. Paul town S. central	12	110	69	3	2	6	202
42. St. Edouard	5	147	82	12	1	10	257
43. Elk Point rural	4	166	42	6	3	15	236
44. Elk Point town W.	6	117	79	3	0	11	216
45. Elk Point town E.	6	73	29	1	1	9	119
46. Elk Point town S.	7	51	27	1	2	5	93
47-0. Heinsburg	3	81	38	5	3	8	138
47-1. Lindbergh	7	72	26	6	1	15	127
47-2. Frog Lake I.R.	1	5	3	0	0	0	9
48. Advance St. Paul	4	117	50	2	0	9	182
49. Advance Lac La Biche	10	53	40	0	3	9	115
50. Advance Elk Point	1	23	8	1	1	3	37
51. Advance Vilna	2	12	9	0	0	1	24
52. Mobile St. Paul	6	49	39	2	1	8	105
53. Mobile Elk Point/Vilna	4	53	18	2	0	3	80
54. Mobile Lac La Biche	1	8	10	1	0	4	24
55. Special Ballot	1	53	20	1	0	1	76
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Spring arrives Thursday! At last!

ELK POINT INSURANCE & REALTY LTD.

4826-50 St., Elk Point, AB., Ph. 724-3926

Elk Point Insurance & Realty Ltd. reminds homeowners to watch for accumulations of snow against foundations, walls, basement windows, doorways or on the roof that could cause flooding problems if there is a quick thaw this spring. You should also be wary of areas with poor drainage or watercourses near your home.

Your homeowners insurance does not cover damage caused by:

- flood or surface water;
- backing up of water from a sewer, sump, septic tank, eavestrough or downspout; or
- water below the surface of the ground which seeps or leaks through foundations, walls, basement or other floors or through doors, windows or other openings.

Sewer backup insurance is available, that does address exclusion b

Homeowners are urged to keep a watchful eye on their premises during the next few weeks. For further clarification pertaining to this matter you should talk to your independent insurance broker.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

Is seeking proposals for Construction Management Services for a partial Modernization and Addition project at F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, Elk Point, Alberta. The construction budget is \$1.3 million, and work is expected to commence near the middle of June in three consecutive phases with a completion date of February 28, 1998.

The Construction Manager shall negotiate sub-trade quotations, enter into subcontracts with the trade contractors, provide full-time site supervision and administer the project during construction. Robert Bennett Architect Ltd., will provide design and prime consultant services.

The School Board's intention is to evaluate the proposals on the basis of several criteria including: cost, experience and overall proposal submission. Proposals shall include the following information related to the Construction Management team:

- * Construction management experience
- * Experience in construction and modernization of school buildings
- * Proposed team members
- * General financial status
- * Reporting system
- * Proposed fee for services
- * Percentage mark-ups for work and disbursements if applicable
- * Schedule of rates for personnel and equipment
- * Additional pertinent information

All applicants shall have minimum general liability insurance coverage of \$1 million and be prepared to enter into a C.C.A. #5 Canadian Standard Construction Management Contract Form between Owner and Construction Manager.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions. Proposals shall be received no later than 14:00 hrs. on Thursday, March 27, 1997 and shall be addressed to:

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
4901-47 Street, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A3
(403) 645-3323 (403) 645-5789 fax

Attention: Mr. Jean Champagne
Secretary-Treasurer

The Northern Alberta Development Council says

Thank You to the 1996/97 Bursary Partnerships sponsors



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Bursary Partnerships allow businesses and community organizations to invest in the future of northern Alberta students. The Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) matches sponsor contributions of \$500 to \$1500. In return for the bursary, students commit to work in northern Alberta for a specified period of time.

To find out how you can sponsor a bursary, call NADC at 624-6545 (toll free 310-0000)

From the FCSS desk...

Optimism - spring is here!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

There is a story of identical twins. One was a hope-filled optimist. "Everything is coming up roses!" he would say. The other was a sad and hopeless pessimist. He thought that Murphy, as in Murphy's Law, was an optimist. The worried parents of the boys brought them to the local psychologist.

He suggested to the parents a plan to balance the twins' personalities. "On their next

birthday, put them in separate rooms to open their gifts. Give the pessimist the best toys you can afford, and give the optimist a box of manure." The parents followed these instructions and carefully observed the results.

When they peeked in on the pessimist, they heard him audibly complaining, "I don't like the color of this computer... I'll bet this calculator will break... I don't like this game... I know someone who's got a bigger toy car than this..."

Tiptoeing across the corridor, the parents peeked in and saw their little optimist gleefully throwing the manure up in the air. He was giggling. "You can't fool me! Where there's this much manure, there's gotta be a pony!"

I have always liked this

story by an unknown author, because it illustrates how "attitude" really makes the day. After our heavy snow fall over the winter, our "Spring" is almost an "attitude".

Did you know that "Spring" is here! Look at our streets! Why, just a week ago, our town Grader Operator, Larry Lecopoy scraped our residen-

tial streets of all the snow-ice covered winter blanket. Then, thanks to the rest of the Town Crew, Ron Fraess, Robert Bepaklo and Jay Duffee, some of it was hauled away, while the rest of it was pushed away. Now we can see pavement! See, there really is something under all that snow! A big thank you to the Town Crew!

Er... I mean Campbell

Our apologies (again) to Sue Campbell, who has the dubious distinction of being called Sue Loughran twice in front page captions in the same winter. Also apologies to the St. Albert Sharks, who were erroneously called the St. Albert Saints. (That's their Junior Men's team.) Sorry for any inconvenience these errors may have caused. (At least we got all the errors — including a spelling mistake — in one story.)

DR. SANDY KOE

WILL BE ON **MATERNITY LEAVE**
From Friday, March 14 to Monday, April 28

IN HER ABSENCE

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Mon. & Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Elk Point Elementary
School Gym

March 24 to May 1, 1997

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Thank You

In regards to the

CHRISTMAS

TREE RECYCLING:

Elk Point Lioness
would like to thank

Quality Tools

For supplying the drop-off site
and

Davey Tree Services
for mulching the trees.

Special thanks to all who brought
their trees down to be mulched
and reused in the local area.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Elk Point
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is April 2, 1997, and that nomination for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

COUNCILLOR -- 1 Vacancy

Location of Jurisdiction Office:

Town Office, 4914-50 Avenue, Elk Point, AB.

DATED at the Town of Elk Point in the Province of Alberta, this
13th day of March 1997.

J. Curt Svendsen Sr.
RETURNING OFFICER

A Very Special THANK YOU

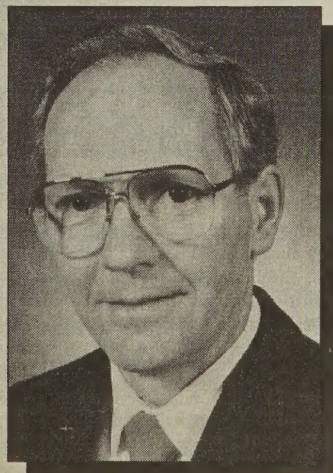
☛ To my family

☛ To my campaign team

☛ To all my supporters

☛ To my numerous volunteers

I appreciate the confidence and the trust you have placed in me once again. I look forward to serving you for a second mandate as your MLA for Lac La Biche - St. Paul.



Paul Langevin

"Not Just Any Old Farm"

1/2 section of land with a beautiful 2170 sq. ft. 4 level split home, 4 bedrooms with an additional 3 beautifully designed revenue homes located on the same property. Located approximately 20 minutes south of Elk Point on Hwy. 41 or a few minutes north of Vermilion. This once in a lifetime opportunity comes complete with 5000 sq. ft. shop and a 2850 sq. ft. paved runway with a 40' x 44' hangar. This property has got it all! Excellent revenue, great investment property! **\$499,000.00**



"START YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

Industrial shop located in Elk Point's industrial section has an excellent revenue flow. 3 bays, 1728 sq. ft. on a 110'x200' lot. Tenants in place. Good exposure. **\$68,000.00.**



"BE DARING ... BE HOUSE PROUD!"

Say goodbye to rent with this 2 bedroom 854 sq. ft. bungalow in Elk Point. Features single detached garage, basement, landscaping and shed. Excellent location, close to downtown and schools. Supporting appraisal. **Immediate Possession. \$42,000.00.**



"JUST THE HOME"

This special home local to Elk Point would be ideal for the growing family both indoors and out. With 1300 sq. ft. of living space, 2 full baths, large yard and 2-car garage, it offers everything a family would need and more. Includes fridge, stove and all window coverings. Washer, dryer and deepfreeze negotiable. **\$52,900.00**



"INSTANTLY APPEALING"

Located in Chamberland subdivision, St. Paul is this 2214 sq. ft. 2-storey 4 bedroom home features hardwood flooring in dining room, fireplace in family room, large kitchen overlooking the golf course, completely finished, underslab, heating in basement and the garage, close to schools, arena and swimming pool. **A MUST TO VIEW!! \$209,000.00**



"GREAT STARTER HOME"

Come and see this 3 bedroom mobile home located in Mytrash Mobile Home Park, St. Paul. This immaculate home features cathedral ceilings, modern kitchen cabinets, single car garage, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, curtains, ceiling fans, storage shed, fenced yard and more. **\$42,900.00**



"Tired of Renting?"

Located 2 miles north and 1-1/2 miles east of St. Paul is this 3 bedroom mobile home waiting to be moved. Comes with patio deck, fridge, stove, dishwasher, all blinds and curtains, air conditioner, new hot water tank and pressure system and tank. **\$24,900.00**



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- St. Paul - 645-5533
Glenn Harms - Elk Point - 724-3781

View Points



101 TOMORROW -- Mrs. Josephine Topylki of Parkview Extended Care will celebrate her 101st birthday on March 19. Her door was decorated for the occasion by the Grade 7 girls on a recent visit to the Extended Care.

PROCLAMATION

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Whereas: The Municipality of Elk Point is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people;

Whereas: Every resident of Elk Point has the right to realize his or her own potential, regardless of race, color, national or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace;

Whereas: The General Assembly of the United Nation has designated March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

And Whereas: The elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people, and is the social and moral responsibility of each person;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, ED BUCK hereby proclaim March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in Elk Point, Alberta.

Making a warm difference

By Irene Magnusson
Review Contributor

Yes, even a small group can make a difference! So thought Verona Lea Flanders and a few other ladies in Elk Point, back in 1995, when she — in charge of the Rummage Store in Elk Point — looked at the crammed shelves of unsaleable garments, and wondered if some could be put to use in the form of warm quilts.

Verona Lea (also in charge of Elk Point's Further Education programs) considered the well-heated spacious building, with large tables very suitable for the project in mind, and commenced the plan to use some of the unsaleable donated garments to create warm, serviceable quilts for those in need.

Since then, she and a number of women of Elk Point and area have created and distributed a total of 114 quilts for adults and infants, to those most in need.

Serviceable coverings have gone to fire victims, Friendship Centres, Crisis Centres, the Bissel Centre, Red Cross Emergency Centre, Ronald MacDonald House and others.

These compassionate ladies gather every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to work in the Further Education building, just south of the high school in Elk Point, stopping only for a quick bag lunch. Here they cut and pin, sew and press, tie and fold the salvaged materials from these unusable garments, drapes, bedspreads, etc., which have been donated by the com-

munity, turning them into warm, serviceable quilts for the beds of the needy, wherever in the area they will be used.

This is not an onerous task for these willing workers, as these hours together are filled

with chatter, jokes, stories and laughter — for some a looked-forward-to social break in a tedious winter week. The quilt-making closes over the summer, commencing again in September.



QUILTS FOR THOSE IN NEED such as these two displayed by Irene Magnusson, are produced in large numbers by the Wednesday volunteer quilters' group.

Community Calendar

Wondering what's happening in Elk Point and district in the coming weeks? Here is a brief rundown of some of the events scheduled.

March 21 & 22 -- Community Choir Dinner Theatre presents "Les Miserables."

March 20 - 23 -- Midget Boys Provincial Hockey Tournament. Pancake Breakfast, Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Beef-on-a-Bun 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 - Bull Chutin' Classic, 7 p.m., Fairgrounds Arena

Friday, March 28: Good Friday

Sunday, March 30: Easter Sunday

If you would like to add your event to the listing, which is published when space permits, please call the Review at 724-4087 before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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Tax Tips

By Norm Gueutal

We often hear stories about people being able to "write off" numerous items on their income tax return. And quite often this leaves an individual with a nagging suspicion that maybe they're missing out on something. The question usually arises this time of year. "Is it possible to write off any of the considerable expenses we incur to earn employment income?" Unfortunately, the answer, in most cases, is "no". Most of the expenses that are incurred by an employee are not deductible for tax purposes. For example, the cost of lunches, business clothes, and commuting, which can be substantial, are all non-deductible for most individuals.

There are circumstances however, that may allow some

How can I "Write it off"?

of the expenses incurred to earn employment income to be deductible. Examples include business travel, meals and lodging while out of town on business, parking, supplies, salaries for an assistant or substitute, home work space, and auto expenses.

There are several requirements that must be met, of course. First of all, your contract of employment must require you to pay for such expenses, and your employer must not reimburse you or give you a non-taxable allowance to cover them. And you can only deduct meals, lodging, travel and auto expenses if you ordinarily work away from your employer's place of business, or in different places. To deduct for meals, you generally have to be out of town for at least 12

hours. You can only deduct supplies if they are used up in the course of your employment. For example, the cost of tools, etc., that are expected to have a lasting benefit would not be deductible. Expenses for a home office can be deducted only if you do most of your work there, or if you use the space exclusively for earning income and you meet clients there on a regular and continuous basis.

Finally in order to deduct employment expenses, you must have Form T2200 "Declaration of Conditions of Employment", verifying that you are eligible to deduct the expenses. The form must be signed and certified by your employer.

Norm Gueutal is associated with H&R Block in St. Paul.

Figure skaters "dance through the decades"

Elk Point Skating Club spent Saturday evening "Dancing Through the Decades" at their annual ice carnival, with an excellent and appreciative crowd to cheer them on and throw flowers after every performance.

Following a brief welcoming address by MC Doug Millar and the national anthem by Michelle Friesen, senior skater Jamie Schnurer started off the program with her solo, "Footloose," followed by Canskate beginners Hailey Casper, Sarah Zarowny, Chris McVeety, Bryant Schnurer, Kameron Ballas and Alex Buck, skating to the rocking sounds of "Y.M.C.A."

CFSA skater Kristyn Buksa was the second soloist, with "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun." Canfigureskaters Kristyn Ballas, Ashley Bochon, Valerie Friesen, Jessica Lee, Amy Millar and Renita Osinchuk donned tie-died shirts for "Land of a Thousand Dances."

Deidra Nelson took us back to the 'Fifties with her saddle

shoes and circular skirt as she skated to "Twist and Shout," followed by another solo by senior skater Dennell Anderson with a polished performance to "Kissing You."

Basic and Novice I Canskaters Erin Carson, Ashley Murfin, Ashton McKenzie and Sabrina Stewart skated to "Rock Me Gently," then Helen Ramful speeded up the action with "Do Wah Diddy Diddy."

Guest performers were the Rusty Blades Precision Team from Lloydminster, who did a lively "Cotton Eyed Joe" which delighted the audience. An up-tempo "Stayin' Alive" by disco-shirted Julie Whiffen-Peters: and a "Beach Boys Medley" by Junior CFSA skaters Deidra Nelson, Casandra Nelson, Helen Ramful, Brett Hahn, Michelle Leckie and Kristyn Buksa wound up the first half of the show.

Skating Club President Shiela Nelson opened the second half with the presentation

of gifts to Senior Coach Kristy Weaver, Canskate and Canfigureskate coaches Christa Lypka, Dennell Anderson, Jena Bassett, Jamie Schnurer, Julie Whiffen-Peters and Michelle Leckie. The junior coaches are supervised by Jackie Whiffen-Peters.

Jena Bassett got the program back on ice with her solo, "Do You Love Me?" from the movie "Dirty Dancing." Canskate Novices III and IV Brittany Ballas, Chelsea Schnurer, Alyssa Osinchuk, Darby Westly, Catherine Campbell and Megan Miller skated to "I Want You Back," followed by soloist Brett Hahn with the "Hippy Hippy Shake."

The smallest members of the club, pre-beginners Renee Adams, Oliver Buck, Alexis Millar and Danya Dzerdz were accompanied by their coach, Jamie Schnurer, in their premiere performance, "Sugar Sugar."

Casandra Nelson soloed to "It's Still Rock and Roll To Me," followed by Christa

Lypka with a beautiful routine to "Total Eclipse of the Heart." Michelle Leckie made it three in a row with "Good Lovin'."

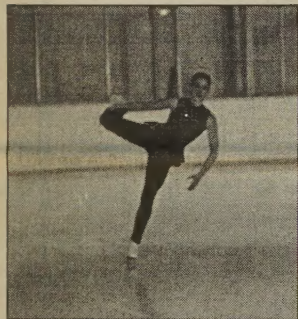
Canskate Novice I members Jessica Hancock, Andrea Lee, Natalie Maas, Travis McVeety, Garrett Osinchuk and Justyne Wozniak skated to "Macho Man," while Canfigureskaters Jessica Lee, Amy Millar, Ashley Bochon, Renita Osinchuk, Valerie Friesen and Kristyn

Ballas performed a lively "Canasta Tango." Senior skaters Christa Lypka, Jena Bassett, Dennell Anderson, Julie Whiffen-Peters and Jamie Schnurer wrapped up the program skating to a medley of tunes from "Grease."

All of the skaters returned in the Grand Finale, skating to a series of rock'n'roll numbers as they took their final turn in the spotlight.



JUNIOR COACHES receiving gifts from Skating Club President Shiela Nelson are (l-r) Christa Lypka, Julie Whiffen-Peters, Jena Bassett, Jamie Schnurer, Michelle Leckie and Dennell Anderson.



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Open Letter to Shareholders of United Grain Growers Ltd.

March 6, 1997

Dear [Fellow] Shareholder:

By now, I am sure you have heard that Alberta Wheat Pool and Manitoba Pool Elevators have gotten together through a numbered company (3339351 Canada Ltd.) to make an offer for all the limited voting common shares of UGG. They are offering \$13.75 in cash per share.

I am writing to tell you that, over the past 10 days, your Board of Directors has reviewed this offer thoroughly with the help of our financial and legal advisors. It is our duty to protect your interests as shareholders at all times—and especially in situations like this.

Your Board takes its responsibilities as your representative very seriously and we have unanimously agreed to recommend that you REJECT the offer and that you DO NOT TENDER your shares.

We had to consider a lot of different aspects about this offer, just as you should. But, in the end, we all agreed to recommend against the offer for three main reasons:

1) Offering \$13.75 per share is inadequate for this Company at this stage of its development

• It is simply not a good price for what UGG is worth, based on what we have accomplished during some pretty tough times in the grain business. Our financial advisors have given us their opinion that UGG is worth more, based on where we are—and on where we're going. We have invested almost \$130 million over the past four years in new facilities to serve our customers better and to make UGG a better company.

• At \$13.75 per share, the Pools would be getting all that investment—and all the rest of our assets—for just \$172 million. And that would be before you, the shareholders, had a chance to reap all the benefits of that investment.

2) The offer isn't fair to UGG shareholders

• The Pools got control of more than 20% of your company improperly. Anyone who buys more than 10% of any company is required to tell everyone why they are buying the shares. The Pools didn't let investors know they intended to make the offer, so some of our shareholders sold their shares before the Pools launched their hostile bid. Those shareholders missed out on the higher share prices that followed.

• By acquiring over 20% of the shares, the Pools have effectively blocked anyone else from making an offer for the company. This is because a buyer must own 75% of the shares to gain control of the board. Anyone with a fair chance to buy that much of the company would have to pay all the shareholders a hefty premium for control. But the Pools have blocked that possibility by making it practically impossible for anyone else to get to 75%—and they did it cheaply. That kind of move effectively takes UGG out of the market without paying you for it, and we created our Shareholders Rights Plan to protect you from being victimized by it.

• The Pools made private deals with some shareholders to buy their shares for cash at the market price before they announced their bid. But they also promised to pay these shareholders the full offer price later. A few selling shareholders got this deal, but many didn't.

• The offer isn't being made to our shareholders who own Series A Convertible Preferred Shares. Preferred shares have always been worth more because they pay a higher dividend but, to get anything from this offer, Preferred shareholders have to convert their shares to common on a one-for-one basis. The Preferred shareholders paid more for their shares, but they're not getting more for them. That's not fair.

3) It is not in the best interests of farmers to tender your shares to the Pools' offer

In a separate package mailed to your home, you will find more detailed information about the recommendation of your Board and the reasons for it. We urge you to read it. But here, we want to tell you what this offer means to you as a farmer.

Many farmers have already told us they can see the result of the Pools taking over UGG: less competition in the grain handling industry. Farmers would have less choice. By eliminating UGG, the Pools would dominate Western Canada and, in some areas, they would have a virtual monopoly. We all know that, in that position, they could pay less for grain, cut back on services and charge more for crop inputs.

That could hurt farmers right away. But, down the road, the effect could be worse because the Pools could stop UGG from developing into a really efficient competitive company that has a strong incentive to serve farmers better. They could also silence UGG as an effective advocate of change and deregulation in an industry we all know has to change.

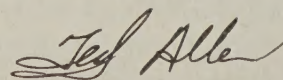
We know that many of our shareholders are also members of the Pools. You may wonder how the Pools could invest in improving services if they have to carry the combined weight of their debt, our debt and the more than \$172 million in new debt the takeover would cost. The Pools can't raise money on the stock market, the way UGG can, so it has to turn to you to pay for this takeover.

Ask yourself: Do I really want to pay more to reduce—or even wipe out—my choices in grain handling services?

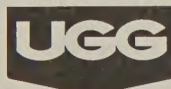
Your Board of Directors believes you should consider how this bid happened and how it affects you as a shareholder and as a farmer. No matter how many shares you own, you have a chance to influence the future of grain farming in Western Canada.

We urge you to reject the Pools' offer.

If you have any questions about the bid or the Board's recommendation call our toll-free number: 1-888-533-7844.



Ted M. Allen
President and Chairman of the Board



United Grain Growers
Meeting Farmers' Business Needs

Thunder captures zone championship

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Thunder

Just in case you may not have heard, the underdogs, the mighty Thunder, who have had a tough season always playing shorthanded, knocked off their archrivals, J. P. Kelly and the Kitscoty Pitbulls 8-2 on Wednesday night and captured the zone championship. Not only did they beat the team that had intimidated them all season, but the boys dominated the Pitbulls, taking the zone series in one game right in the Pitbulls barn.

Saving the best for the last part of the season, the Thunder started to turn things around about a month ago. Coming off a big weekend in Mannville where they went 4 straight to take the "B" side of the north east league, the boys have gained confidence that they need as they prepare for the most important weekend of the year.

Let's take a look at the boys of Thunder...

James Babenek — Very fast and a great forechecker, James'

skating is improved 100% this year.

Jordan Bassett — Second year with the Thunder and still a bantam, Jordan is a great back checker and cornerman who is solid on his skates and takes no prisoners.

Marty Bendixen — Team captain Marty, the team's point leader, is versatile on forward and defence. A great stickhandler who can pick up a pass from any position and has a howitzer of a shot.

Bob Brind — Solid player who is hard to knock down, Bob started the season on defence but has been outstanding since he moved to the forward line.

Derek Cusack — Don't mess with this big boy who protects his goalies. Cuzzy is a tough, hard nosed player whose physical presence can be intimidating.

Blair Dillon — Very talented with the puck and a good skater.

Keith Faithful — One of the team's fastest skaters, a good forechecker and the best faceoff man in the business.

Loren Kozicky — Big #9 can skate with the best of them and has a good shot. With his kind of ability, Loren can be the opposition's worst nightmare.

Neil Kozicky — The unsung hero who plays solid protecting the blueline, Neil is a good team man who goes quietly about his business never making any waves.

Shaun Moroziuk — Another defensive soldier who battles in the trenches every game. Not a very big player physically, but no one will argue that he has the biggest heart on the team.

Rob Murray — Solid between the pipes all year, Rob has started to shine in the stretch.

Brad Pankiw — Talented, heads-up player who can skate. Feed him the puck and he will find the mesh.

Rocky Pankiw — Still a bantam, this guy comes to play every week, is tough in the corners and just like his name, solid as a rock.

Jon Pearson — Quiet, hard working, Jon is a very coachable team player.

Blair Quinney — A good skater who sees the ice well and is excellent with the puck.

Ferlin Quinney — A wizard with the puck and a great skater, Ferlin just keeps going and going.

BJ Tucker — Outstanding between the pipes, this guy can and will win big games for you.

Shawn Waskewitch — Talented with the puck, this guy can score.

The Thunder would also like to recognize all the boys from the bantam farm team. A big thanks goes out to Travis

Brown, Scott Swain, Jon Yake, Brett Kopeck and Darcy Stafford. All these guys may not see action this weekend but sure did help out during the regular season.

And speaking of this weekend, volunteers are still needed so get down to the Thunderdome and sign up.

This will be the best hockey you have seen all season, right here in Elk Point. The teams are from Coaldale, Manning, Eckville, Irma, Onoway, Oyen, and our good friends the Kitscoty Pitbulls. Be sure not to miss it.

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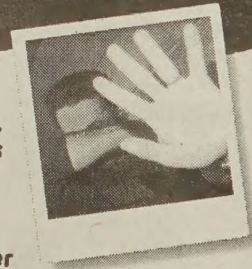
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Choir and friends present "Les Miserables"

"A story of sadness, and some joy," is how Victor Hugo described his classic tale of 19th century France, "Les Miserables." This sadness and joy was ably interpreted to appreciative crowds at this past week's three dinner theatre performances, presented by the Elk Point Community Choir and friends.

The classic is a total change from the group's usual comedies, but showed their adaptability to this very different type of play.

Victor Hugo, played by Don Buryn, set the scene for his tale. We soon met its central figure, Jean Valjean, (Don Conrad), a stranger just released from prison, where he had served a long sentence for stealing bread to feed his starving sister. He is befriended by a priest (Lawrence Pidluzny), whose sister (Candace Hodder) rightly predicts the stranger will steal from them. When Valjean is apprehended by the police (Harry Peters and Rocky Pilisko), the priest tells them he has given the man the candlesticks, so he may sell them and use the money to become an honest man.

At an inn across town, the landlord (Udo Mueller) and his wife (Vicki Lumley) find a new opportunity to make money, when a single mother (Heather Krupa, who also directs the

drama) asks them to take care of her infant daughter, Cosette. She heads off to the city to find work, but as time passes, also finds ill health, and loses her factory job, being reduced to selling her long hair to a wigmaker and her back teeth to a maker of dentures. She is about to be hauled off to jail when the mayor of the town befriends her. He pays her debts and vows to bring her daughter to live with her. Alas, she succumbs to her disease before the little girl can be brought.

The mayor has his own troubles. The police inspector (Ralph Sorochan) accuses him of being Jean Valjean, whom he guarded many years before in prison. But no, the real Valjean has been found, so it is said. A shackled prisoner is hauled before the court, and although he claims not to be Valjean,

a woman (Deanna Easthope) who years before turned Valjean away from her door, is only too happy to say that he is. The mayor cannot let that happen, and showing his prison tattoo, admits to being Valjean himself, then escapes, leaving the inspector to vow he will find him, no matter how long it may take.

Scene two takes place ten years later. The little Cosette has grown to a beautiful young woman (Kelsey Mueller) who is tenderly guarded by her stepfather, Monsieur LeBlanc. A young

man (Shaun Sheplaw) is quite entranced with her, although his aunt (Emily Mueller) is against the alliance, and equally against his friendship with a group of rabble-rousers. He is forced to make his home in a rude tenement next door to the former innkeeper and his family, who have lost their inn. Their eldest daughter (Romy Rohner) falls head-over-heels in love with the handsome fellow, and their youngest daughter, (Erin M'Loni Mueller) is sent to beg from LeBlanc.

The former innkeepers suspect LeBlanc's real identity, and plot to blackmail him, but he escapes, only to have them sic the inspector after him.

Marius is rejected by his aunt when he asks her for money to marry Cosette, and vows he will never see his love again. Instead, he will join his friends in the bloody battle at the Barricades (a wonderful set, created by David Pilisko). As the battle unfolds, LeBlanc turns the tables on the inspector, but the inspector survives to a life he promptly ends by jumping off a bridge, while LeBlanc disappears, thinking he has murdered the man.

Finally, Marius and Cosette are wed, and the dying LeBlanc finds he is not a murder. The newlyweds to discover his whereabouts, just in time to hold his dying hand.

This is a drama which made the audience laugh, cry and thrill to the excitement of revolution. The huge cast, which also included John Gottenbos, Mabel Gottenbos, Rae Michaud, Levi May, Mary Easthope, Erin Pederson, Angela Layton, Keri Myshaniuk, Shane Rebryna, Linda Peters, Krymsen Coleman, Lee Poulin and Erin Walker, and starred Chelsey Buryn as the young Cosette, did a marvelous

job. The songs which have made Les Miserables famous as a musical were brilliantly performed, with Barb Buryn providing the accompaniment. Rob Walker was responsible for lighting and sets, while Debbie Lawrence was in charge of makeup and spotlight.

Two more performances of "Les Miserables" are scheduled for this coming weekend.

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Gymnastics Club holds Parents Night

By Sandie Bishop
Review contributor

Elk Point youngsters have been learning new and enjoyable skills at the sessions of the Elk Point Gymnastics Club, which was revived in January under the direction of coach Terri Duffee.

Three age groups have been participating in the activities. Parent and Tot sessions involve children two to four years old, Kindergym is for the four-and-up age bracket and CanGym is for the more advanced gym-

nasts. Currently there are three students in CanGym, Kyrie Loughran, Tracie Czerkowski and Nathan Bandermandoering, who demonstrated their skills on the balance beam, the uneven bars and the floor at the recent Parents Night.

Two classes of Kindergym have eight to ten children per class. They also performed on the balance beam and on the floor. Some of the Kindergym graduates will be eligible for CanGym when the group resumes next fall.

Coach Terri Duffee helped to make gymnastics fun for the participants. She taught them a variety of routines and games, and allowed them to experience all of the available gymnastics apparatus.

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What's news at the library?

Don't miss the Storytime Easter party this Friday

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

I just learned that the nominees for next year's Young Reader's Choice Award has been announced. Voting for this year's award just wrapped up this past week and the winners will be announced at the Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference this

Obituary

QUINNEY,

Johnny Alexander (Alex)

On March 13, 1997 Mr. Johnny Alexander (Alex) Quinney of Frog Lake passed away at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Madeline; 6 sons and 6 daughters: Shirley (George) Quinney, Norman C. (Tina) Quinney, Ervin (Mary Jane) Quinney, and Lorraine (Norman) Quinney, all of Frog Lake, Ruby (Colin) Glabus of Calahoo, Bruce (Brenda) and Donna Quinney, all of Frog Lake, Audrey (Allan) Hogarth of Exshaw, Glenda (Kevin) Bristow of Heinsburg, and Roy (Rosa) Quinney, Bradley (Amie) Quinney, and Trevor (Lorna) Quinney, all of Frog Lake; 1 adopted daughter, Karen Jorristma of Frog Lake; 31 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 3 brothers and 1 sister: Lloyd (Norma) Quinney, Joe (Susan) Quinney and Francis (Theresa) Quinney, all of Frog Lake and Sylvia (Harvey) Carter of Onion Lake, Saskatchewan. He was predeceased by his parents, John & Mary Louise Quinney; 1 sister, Eva Horse; and 1 grandson, Jonathan.

Prayer Services were held Saturday and Sunday, March 15 & 16 at the Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. Reverend Father L. Desjardins was the celebrant with interment in Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Cemetery, Frog Lake. Donations to the Cross Cancer Institute are being gratefully accepted c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0. Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.

summer. Those kids who want to get a start on next year's nominees can check out "The Midwife's Apprentice", by Karen Cushman, a Newberry Award winner. In fact you can check out Cushman's first three juvenile novels from the library.

Now that the voting (for Young Reader's Choice) is over for this year, I can inform the world of the books I would have voted for if I could have voted. In the Junior Division there was a couple of books I really enjoyed but my favorite was "The Terrible Twins" by Dick King-Smith. Little kids will love the book and adults will get a kick out of reading it as well. (You could even read it aloud to your kids!)

In the Senior Division I was torn between two titles but in the end I chose "The Ear, the Eye and the Arm", by Nancy

Farmer. I really enjoyed how the children leave their over-protected world and learn to fend for themselves under very trying circumstances. It also has a fair bit of humor.

If you don't want to try the above titles, perhaps these new arrivals in Juvenile fiction would be more to your taste: Steven has to choose between his steady girlfriend or the girl he has had a crush on for years in "Big Brother's in Love Again" from Sweet Valley Twins.

A wilderness weekend becomes a fight for survival in "Survival of the Fittest" from the Hardy Boys Casefiles.

Jessica and Lila enjoy a vacation in New York in "Jessica Takes Manhattan" from Sweet Valley High.

And in Juvenile non-fiction: Ms. Frizzle and her students learn what goes on inside a

hive in "The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive", by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen.

"Eenie Meenie Manitoba", by Robert Heibroder is a collection of rollicking rhymes all about our country.

Let's not forget picture books:

The Berenstain Bears take us through all four seasons in "Three Berenstain Bears Four Seasons", by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

The magnificent mountains of western North America become our guide through the alphabet in "A Mountain Alphabet", by Margriet Ruurs and Andrew Kiss.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Fridays, 10:30 am —

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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Elk Point Ollies regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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USE A PLAIN LAKE POLLED HEREFORD BULL - There are no better beef cattle. Fully guaranteed. R.O.P. data available. 658-2696. Apr22

FOR SALE - Polled Registered Hereford bull, 4 years old. Phone 726-4196. Mar25

FOR SALE - Yearling Shorthorn bulls, polled and horned. Free delivery. Phone 741-3874. May13

FOR SALE - Yearling and 2-year-old Salers Bulls. Polled and horned. Free delivery. Phone 741-3874. May13

LIMOUSIN BULLS FOR SALE - Virgin yearlings and 2-year-olds. Pure red and fullblood, polled and black. Guaranteed breeders. Contact Donresa Limousin at 768-2241. Apr1

YEARLING AND 2-YEAR-OLD - Maine Anjou bulls, reds and blacks. Guaranteed and delivered. Also open heifers. Phone 635-2592. xxx

BULLS - 2 Registered Simmental, one 3-year-old, one 2-year-old; one 3-year-old Registered Angus; one 3-year-old Registered Maine Anjou. 645-2380 evenings. Mar18

FOR SALE - Registered Polled Hereford Bulls and replacement heifers. Halter broke, semen tested. Will deliver. NCX Polled Herefords. Phone 657-2270. Jun10

PINEHILL SIMMENTALS - Selling yearling and 2-year-old bulls. Many from AI sires. We have Fleckvieh horned and polled, Maurice or Teresa Cadieux, Lac La Biche, 623-7081. Apr29

FOR SALE - 2-year-old and yearling Limousin bulls. Also 20 Limousin replacement heifers. Geneva Lake Limousin 763-2401. xxx

FOR SALE - Purebred Charolais bulls yearlings, 2-year-old. Polled, horned, reds and whites. Delivery available. Majestic Charolais, St. Lina. Phone 623-4197. Apr22

CHAROLAIS BULLS, Yearling & 2-year-olds - Mostly polled Top A.I. bloodlines. Also 1 quarter horse cross gelding. Well broke. 726-2579. Gold In Boulders Farms. Mar18

SALERS & GELBVIEH BULLS - Yearling Salers bulls, red and black horned and polled. 1 and 2-year-old polled Gelbvieh bulls. Sandy Hills Farms - Phone 635-4137. Mar25

MISTY HILLS CHAROLAIS - Horned and polled white and red 2-year-old bulls. Phone 853-2648 Vermilion. Apr29

FOR SALE - Purebred Gelbvieh bulls, polled and horned, from easy calving sires. Phone 645-2592. Apr29

SALERS BULLS - Purebred & percentage, 2-year-olds and yearlings. Bred cows and heifers. Scattered Spruce Salers. Also round straw bales. Phone 768-2284 or 768-3747. May29

REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS BULLS FOR SALE - Yearlings and 2-year-olds available. Good selection to choose from. Wavely Angus Farm, Mike Chase 853-2275. Apr29

FOR SALE - Yearling and 2-year-old Charolais bulls. Creedence Charolais Ranch, Ervin Zayak, Derwent, AB., 741-3868 or 741-2222. xxx

FOR SALE - 35 red white face / Charolais cross cows to calf March and April. 20 black young Angus cows bred black Maine bull to calf March and April. 632-7547. xxx

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13 LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE - Yearling and 2-year-old Red Angus bulls. Phone 768-2313, Brown Alta Red Angus. Apr29

FULLBLOOD LIMOUSIN BULLS - Easy calving. 2-year-olds and 1-year-old, also 16' hitch horse trailer, 2 years old, like new, spare, mats. 645-6933. xxx

SUMMER PASTURE WANTED for approximately 100 cow/calf pairs and 10 yearlings. Phone 403-382-1391. 1-12

STOCK AND HORSE trailers, 0 down, 0 payments, one year. 16' Gooseneck \$6675. 16' bumperhitch \$5475. 2 horse angle \$6175. 16' car-hauler \$2375. 403-672-6807. 4-14

88TH ANNUAL Lacombe Bull Sale, Mon., Apr. 7 and Tues., Apr. 8. For more information call: Peter Grant, Secretary, Central Alberta Agricultural Society, 403-782-1111. 3-14

BAR 2S and Partners Bull Sale. Selling 20, 2 year old bulls (wt. 2000); 10 yearling bulls (wt. 1200); top 15 yearling Heifers (wt. 1000). April 4, 1 p.m., Alberta Hereford Association, Innisfail, AB. Contact Wayne 403-443-0504. Semen tested, free delivery in Alberta. 2-13

TRANSFERRED out of country, must sell entire llama herd. Call evenings, 403-931-3601. 2-12

KLUZAK ANGUS Ranch, Okotoks, AB. 1997 Bull Sale, Mon. Mar. 24, 1 p.m. at the Ranch. Selling: 50 Red and Black Angus bulls, 13 virgin Red Angus two year old bulls, 12 virgin Black Angus two year old bulls, 25 Black Angus yearling bulls. Call Doug Henderson, 403-782-3888. 1-12

COMPLETE DISPERSAL: 14 full-blood/purebred Limousin cows, Stewart influence. Start calving mid March will keep until end of April. Phone 403-674-4343 (after 6 p.m.). 1-12

MYRNAM AG. SOCIETY BULL SALE

Monday, April 14, 1997
MYRNAM ARENA

Charolais, Simmental, Angus-Black and Red, Limousin, Hereford-Polled and Horned, Saler and Maine Anjou.

Show 10 am; Sale 1 pm
For more information call
Josie at 403-741-2188

15 MACHINERY

FOR SALE - Hay Buster 1000. Zero till seed drill 20-ft. with NH3 cold flow system. Will split. Good shape. Phone 724-4118. Mar18

TWO - 9000 FORD tandems c/w 18 ft. XHD Morhland manure spreader. Excellent condition. \$28,000. each, firm. Phone 403-985-2478 or 403-985-3768 before 8:30 a.m. only. 2-12

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Excavators, loaders, backhoes, water trucks, gravel trucks, compactors, low beds, tilt trailers, bobcats, hiab trucks, D7E Cat. Call Vic Kampe, Penticton, 250-493-6791. 4-15

16 MISCELLANEOUS

OLYMPIC BUILDING SYSTEMS your fully engineered approved agricultural commercial building supplier. Buildings custom designed to your needs and area conditions. See us at the Farm and Ranch Show, Mar. 26 - 29. For information package call 1-800-426-0459. 5-14

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16 MISCELLANEOUS

\$NEED MONEY\$ call 403-452-5858. Immediate approval. Debt consolidation, farm, acreage, city, home and mobile purchase. Interim financing. Consolidated Mortgages Ltd. 1-12

17 NOTICES / LEGAL

ALBERTA LUNG Association Clean Air Raffle, early bird draw winner, Feb. 20/97: Darcy Reber, Wembley, Alberta. \$1000. Natural Gas Appliance. 1-12

AIRDRIE TRAILER SALES earned National Pro Club status. Airdrie Trailer Sales, the Sundowner Trailer dealership in Airdrie, Alberta, Canada, has been selected as a member of the elite Sundowner Pro Club, according to a Sundowner Company spokesman from the home office in Coleman, Oklahoma. The dealership earned this prestigious award by scoring a superior percentile in 25 different areas of its operation. The Pro Club Dealer Award is a national award program developed by Sundowner for its dealers. Dealerships strive to maintain their Pro Club standing on an annual basis. They are challenged by the high standards set by Sundowner, which place great importance on both the quality of its products and its network of dealers throughout the country. Airdrie Trailer Sales was also recognized for \$1 million in sales at the Sundowner Annual Education and Awards Seminar in Dallas, Texas. They were represented by Julie Giles and Shaylene Gladstone. 1-12

OLD AGE SECURITY - Don't forget to mail your Guaranteed Income Supplement/Spouse's Allowance renewal form by March 14, 1997 for the March 31 deadline. Call Human Resources Development Canada, 1-800-277-9914. 4-12

18 PERSONAL

PSYCHIC MASTERS! Genuine Canadian psychics. Past, present, future revealed. Romance, wealth, career, lucky numbers. Live and personal, 1-900-451-3778. \$2.99/minute, 18+, 24 hours. I.C.C. 4-13

PAST LIVES, dreams and soul travel. Discover your own answers to questions about your past, present, and future through the ancient wisdom of Eckankar. Experience it for yourself. For free book, call 1-800-LOVE GOD, ext. 401. 1-12

LONELY, CONSIDER a match making service for companionship, marriage, or outings. We offer and expect integrity, openness and honesty. Call Meet Your Match 403-934-6907. 1-12

OVER 11,000 SEARCHERS registered. Twenty years helping families separated by adoption. For information call: Parent Finders, Edmonton, 403-466-3335 or write: Box 12031, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3L2. 1-12

20 REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER - 158 acres near Ashmont. 3 bedroom bungalow, garage and outbuildings, new well. For viewing phone 726-3755. Apr1

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY - Parcels of land St. Paul / Elk Point and area. Looking for 1/4 section and up. Working with qualified buyers. Call Brian Hatala 783-0331 / 783-5512, John Low Agencies Inc., Ponoka. Mar18

BY AUCTION - About 159 acres recreation/ranch retreat. New 220' well and 24' X 24' insulated building. 55 acres open - 70 miles west of Edmonton, in the Heart of Wild Life Country, minutes from Chip Lake, NW 1/4 34-55-9-W5th sells April 25. Absolute/no reserve. 1-888-776-7755. 1-12

RESALES TIMESHARE/campground memberships. America's largest resale clearinghouse. Resort Sales International 1-800-423-5967. 4-14

20 REAL ESTATE

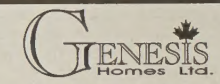
480 ACRES FENCED. 310 acres marketable timber. 40 acres hay/pasture. Dugouts. Oil/pasture revenue. 7 miles from Valleyview, AB. \$110,000. Serious inquiries only. 403-524-2850. 2-12

RESORT PROPERTIES - Sylvan Lake. Only 10 of 116 RV lots left. Full title, town water, sewer, power, pool, clubhouse, laundry. Year round security. Your own private community. 403-887-3705, Ken. 1-12

OWN YOUR OWN mountain retreat in Elkford, BC. Newly renovated recreational condominiums. Priced from only \$25,900. - full ownership! For information call toll free: 1-888-355-3557. 1-12

1/4 SECTION pasture land. West of Bentley, AB. 1144 sq. ft. house with finished basement. Barns, corrals, second service for mobile. Phone 403-748-2455, 403-748-3740. 1-12

CHOICE GRAIN SETUP. 2700 acres (1 block) S.W. Lethbridge, excellent home, yards, facilities, fabulous crop records. Also several farms, ranches. Jack Folsom, Chief Mountain Realty, 1-403-626-3232, anytime. 1-12



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21 RECREATIONAL

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WOLF AT DOOR, MUST SELL - 96 Ski-doo Touring E. Electric start, hand warmers, ski skins, mint condition. \$4,000 obo. Phone 645-5712. Mar18

CASH PAID immediately for good used RV's. Call Woody's R.V. World, Red Deer, 403-346-1130, 1-800-267-8253. 1-12

22 SERVICES

UNDERGROUND STORAGE tank removal phase 1 & 2 environmental assessments. Lease reclamation. Groundwater supply and treatment. Environmental planning. Soils investigations. Waste management. Consultation call: 1-888-99ARCINC. 4-14

CRISIS COUNSELLING, Relationships, Depression, Stress, Anxiety. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 6 p.m. to midnight. Counselling Associates-Chartered Psychologists. Phone 1-800-929-4144. Visa, M.C., \$2./minute. 1-12

CRIMINAL RECORD? Canadian pardon seals record. United States waiver allows legal entry without risk of arrest, deportation or property seizure. For a free consultation 403-229-1200. 1-12

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24 TRAVEL

THE KIMBERLEY SKI Resort has a two day ski and stay package for \$80. per person. The package is available the 1st weekend in April. Call 1-800-667-0871. 12-12

25 WANTED

WANTED TO BUY - Extra cab or crew cab diesel. 250-371-2129. 3-13

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS, select logging company looking for spruce and pine. Have references and consulting reports. Top dollar paid. Logging done to your specification. 403-435-0287. 2-12

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SUMMER STUDENTS

Looking for Room & Board
May 1st to August 31, 1997
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Between 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

UKRAINIAN PYROHY SUPPER

All You Can Eat Buffet

Friday, March 21 - 5:30 - 7 pm

Seniors \$8; Adults \$9

Child to age 12 - \$4.

All Saints Ukrainian

Cultural Centre

5601-51 St., St. Paul

Info. 645-5355/3402

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LOOKING TO RENT --

Acreage with house or hook-up for trailers, must have pasture for 3 horses. Call Herman Hanson 724-3138.

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17 NOTICES / LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

IN THE SURROGATE
COURT OF ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF EDMONTON

In the matter of the Estate of ALBAN ANTON BUGEJA, late of the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 8th day of January, A.D., 1997.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 7th day of April, 1997, a full statement of their claims and of the securities held by them.

Roddick Peck & Johnson
Barristers & Solicitors
#2, 4716-91 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 2L1

NOTICE

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF ELK POINT FOR APPROVAL TO RENEW ITS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH ALBERTA POWER LIMITED

An application has been filed with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) by the Town of Elk Point (the Town) for approval to renew its special franchise agreement with Alberta Power Limited (APL). This franchise agreement gives APL the exclusive right to provide the residents of the Town with a supply of power for a period of 10 years. The agreement also requires the Company to pay the Town a franchise tax, equivalent to a percentage of its gross revenues from the sale of electricity within the Town. The franchise tax is a separate charge collected by APL in its customer rates and is paid to the Town in lieu of municipal taxes otherwise payable by APL. Under the renewal agreement, the formula for the calculation of the franchise tax will remain unchanged.

TAKE NOTICE that any interested party may file an objection to the application with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board at the Board's Offices, Tenth Floor, 10055-106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2Y2, (phone (403) 427-4901) on or before March 28, 1997. If any objections are received, the Board may schedule a public hearing of the application. If no such objections are received, the Board may proceed to issue an order respecting the application without further notice.

Copies of the material which the Town and APL have submitted to the Board may be obtained by addressing a request to:

Mr. J. Curt Svendsen, Sr.
Town Manager
Town of Elk Point
P.O. Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0
Phone: (403) 724-3810

or
Mr. J.P. (Pat) Sloan
Senior Consumer Services, Supervisor
Distribution Services
Alberta Power Limited
10035-105 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2V6
Phone: (403) 420-7130; Fax: (403) 420-8984

DATED AT THE CITY OF EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of February, 1997.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
N.W. MacDONALD, Member